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1. The Braunkohlen-und Grosskraftwerk Hirschfelde (Saxony) is a State-owned enterprise.

Production in 1947 was:

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| Briquettes | 278,000 tons |
| Pressed coal | 15,190 tons |
| Light oils | 2,580 tons |

These figures represent 100% of the production quota. The works also produce carbolic acid, lye, and lighting gas. From 1/1/47 until 30/11/47, 625 million Kwh of power were produced.

2. At the Michel-Vesta mine, Geiseltal, near Halle, daily production amounts to 13,000 tons of raw coal, 3,500 tons of briquettes and coal dust. 1,860 workers are employed.
3. The Peter mine near Neukirchen (Kreis Borna) was at one time dismantled, but has now been put in operation again with material from the Brigitta mine in Saxony, which has been abandoned. Daily production has been 2,000 tons of brown coal at the beginning. Capacity is to be increased to 5,000 tons per day by April 1948.
4. Grosskraftwerk Zschornowitz, Bitterfeld, is the largest power plant of the Eastern Zone; production from 1/1/47 to 1/11/47 was 910 million Kwh.
5. The brown coal works at Kulkwitz had a quota in November 1947 of 65,000 tons of brown coal; actual production was 71,439 tons. The brown coal works at Döhlitz produced 8,700 tons, the Elora mine 1,794 tons.
6. In November the "Frisch Glück" mine produced 800 tons and the brown coal work at Leipzig 4,085 tons.

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